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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I chose a local company for my internet provider because they offer more personalized service and are in touch with the values we share as a community. They are responsive and committed to providing excellent service for their customers.

Here in the USA, we already pay more for less compared to countries in Europe and elsewhere for internet service. Prices for telephone and internet should go down not up. Because of the number of local companies offering internet service, I get a better product for a better price for both my internet and my phone service than I would otherwise.

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